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ENTITLED : **ROCK BIT WITH HARDFACING MATERIAL INCORPORATING SPHERICAL CAST CARBIDE PARTICLES**

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___ This application is a ___ of patent Application No. ___, filed ___. *(A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.)*

x This application claims priority of provisional patent Application Nos. 60/014,731, filed March 12, 1996, and 60/014,225, filed March 27, 1996. *(A copy of this letter is enclosed for filing in the prior application file.)*

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- ☐ Sheet(s) of informal drawings, FIGS. 1 to ____ Formal drawings will be sent after Notice of Allowance.
- ☒ Sheet(s) of formal drawings, FIGS. 1 to 2.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet and the recordation fee.
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